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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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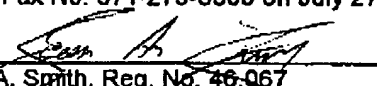
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE B**

In response to the Office communication mailed May 4, 2005, Applicant hereby requests that the following amendments be made to the above-referenced patent application and submits the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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**Comments:** Amendment B

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**TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith is:

☒ An amendment in the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed May 4, 2005;

☐ A Petition For Extension of Time for \_\_\_\_\_ months.

☒ An additional fee is required.

Small Entity Status:

☐ Applicant claims small entity status.

☒ Applicant DOES NOT claim small entity status.

The fee has been calculated as shown:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
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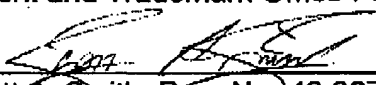
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